

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Unalakleet

Unalakleet is a second class city located on Norton Sound at the mouth of the Unalakleet River, about 150 miles southeast of Nome. Unalakleet is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 723, a loss of about 24 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 69 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 48 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

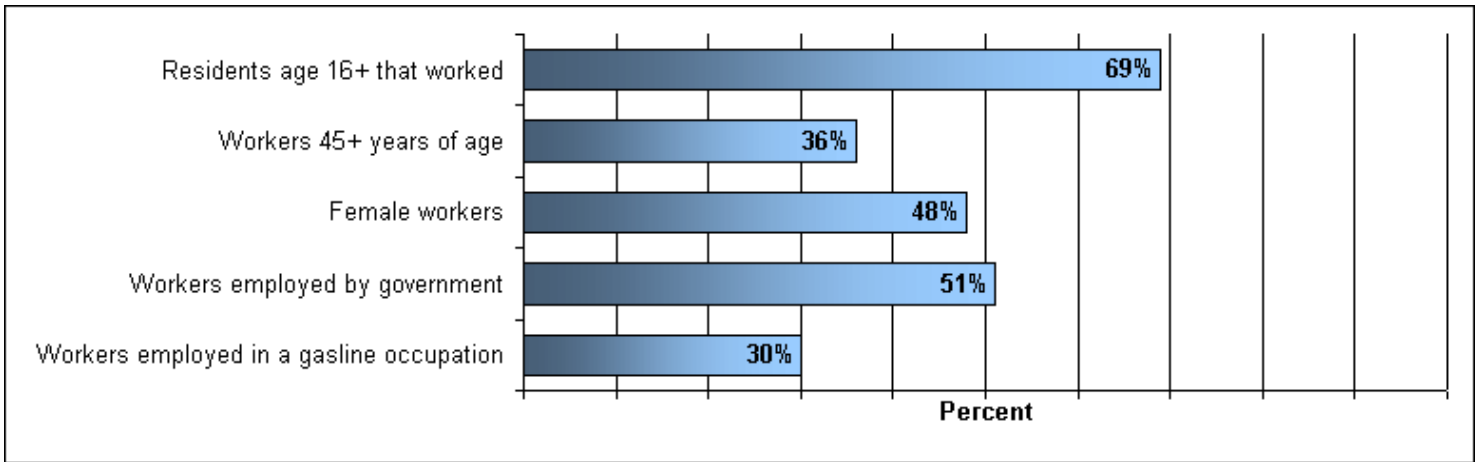
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Unalakleet Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	556	Total wages	\$9,846,729
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	383	Private	188
Male	201	State government	10
Female	182	Local government	185
Age 45+	136	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	83	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	340
		Percent working all 4 quarters	54.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	59	Some construction	59
		At least 1 year construction	25
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	9
New hires	151	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	262

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## 2008 Residents

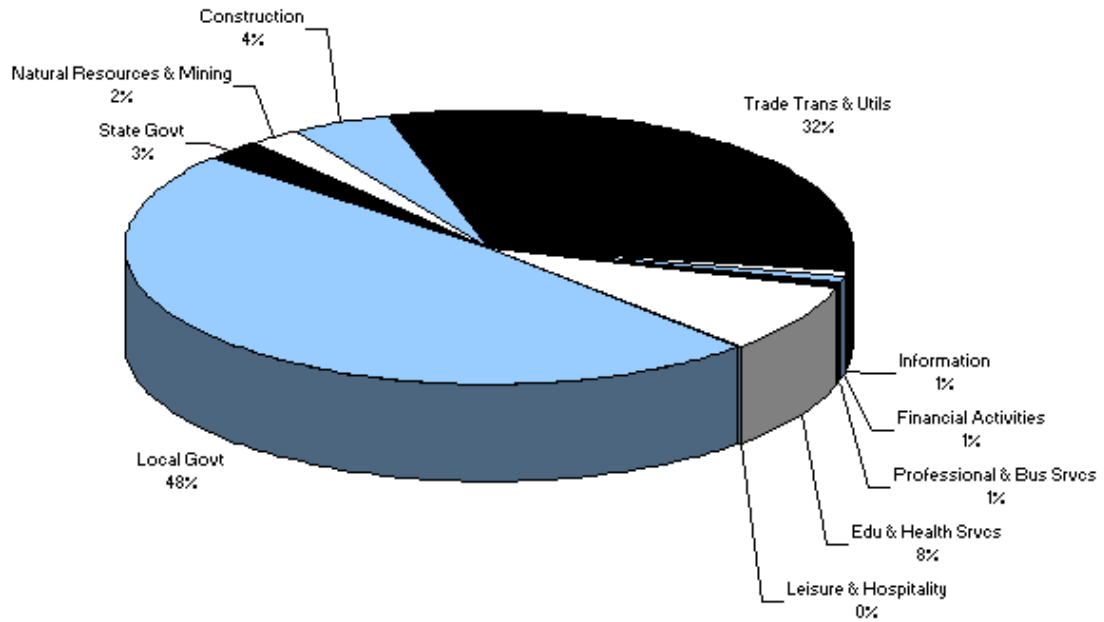


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	70	52.9%	10	4
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	24	58.3%	6	2
Teacher Assistants	15	80.0%	6	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	14	0.0%	9	6
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	13	76.9%	4	2
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	13	23.1%	5	2
Retail Salespersons	12	91.7%	0	0
Cargo and Freight Agents	9	44.4%	3	2
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	9	11.1%	2	1
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	8	75.0%	2	1
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	8	50.0%	3	3
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	7	85.7%	3	0
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	6	100.0%	3	3
Cooks, All Other	6	83.3%	4	1
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	6	50.0%	1	0
Education Administrators, All Other	6	66.7%	5	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	6	0.0%	3	3
File Clerks <b>AGIA</b>	5	100.0%	0	0
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	0.0%	5	3
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	5	100.0%	3	0
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	20.0%	0	0
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	0.0%	2	0
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	100.0%	2	2

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	8	12.5%	1	1
Construction	17	17.6%	7	3
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	124	49.2%	24	9
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	31	77.4%	14	9
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	10	20.0%	3	1
Local Government	185	48.6%	83	56
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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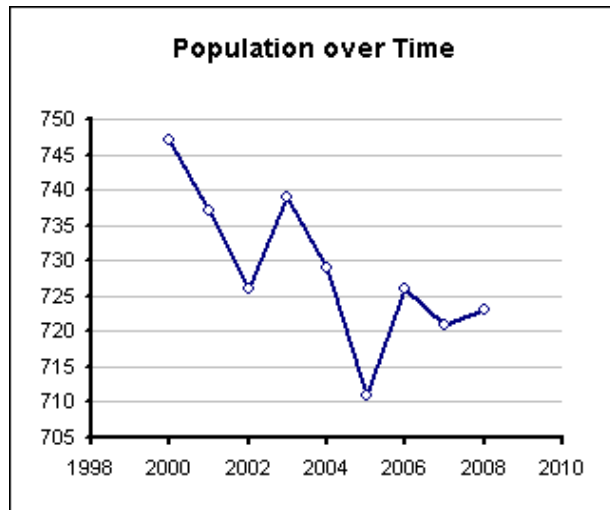
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	14	21	27	32

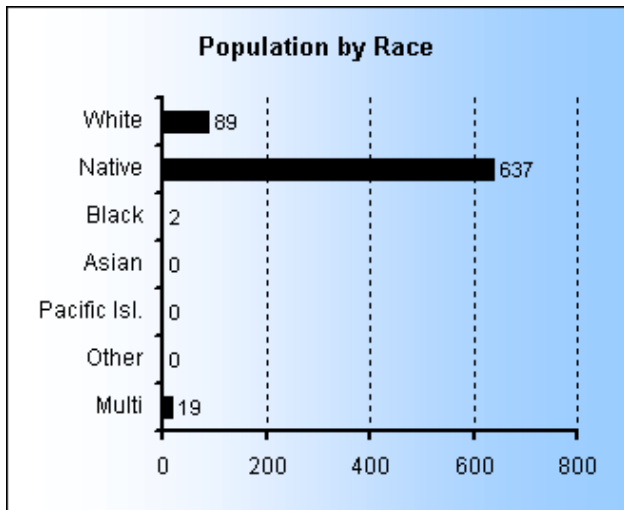
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Bering Strait School Dist
Norton Sound Economic Development
Unalakleet City of
Unalakleet Native Corp
Native Village of Unalakleet
Norton Sound Health Corp
AK Commercial Co
W Coast Aviation Svcs Inc
Colaska Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)



2000 Census	
Median Age	30.6
Average Family Size	3.8
Average Household Size	3.3
Per Capita Income	\$15,845
Median Family Income	\$45,625
Median Household Income	\$42,083



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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